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## Jumping for joy

Students Aina Suyat, Chloe Durack-Robinson and Damilare Amodu, all 16, from Our Lady's Convent High School, celebrated their GCSE results on 20 August

**THERE** was a mixture of excitement and relief across the borough as GCSE and A-level students picked up their results after months of hard work.

Early indications show that Hackney has bucked the national trend with its GCSE results, which saw the overall number of pupils achieving five or more A\* to C grades,

including English and maths, rise by one percentage point. Hackney's A-level students also had cause to celebrate, with pupils achieving an

overall outstanding pass rate of 98.4 per cent, which is above the national average of 98.1 per cent. Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children's

Services, said: "I'm really proud of all of our students and the hard work and dedication of the teachers in all our schools." **For more info and pics, see pages 4-5 and 8-9.**

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Foster carers and social workers enjoyed an awards evening on a yacht that recognised foster carers for their achievements; the yacht (inset)

# Foster festivities

**T**HE Council celebrated the inspirational work of foster carers with a boat party on Victoria Embankment this month.

The Yacht, London – a docked 1920s survey vessel – played host to an awards evening on 7 August that recognised foster carers for their achievements.

Each carer was given a white rose to thank them for the differences they've made to Hackney children's lives. Dinner, live music and dancing then followed as part of the Council's 'thank you' to its foster carers.

Grace, 56, and her partner, Rudy, 61, who both attended the awards evening, have been foster carers for two years.

Grace said: "People don't realise how much it takes to be a foster carer, we didn't, but it was really nice to be recognised and thanked."

The event, which

**“Whilst making a difference to the lives of local children is reward enough for our foster carers, we wanted to say an extra thank you”**

was jointly organised with the Hackney Foster Carers' Council, gave carers an opportunity to meet other people who foster children.

Grace continued: "It was great to be able to catch-up and put names to faces. I also met a foster carer of 15 years. It was so nice to get information and experience from her, we built connections!"

A shortage of foster carers in London means that

carers like Grace and Rudy are pivotal to improving the lives of the Hackney children who cannot remain with their parents.

Leaving family can often be a traumatic experience for children, and foster carers are crucial in helping them to maintain a healthy and vibrant childhood.

Resilience, compassion, empathy and an ability to communicate effectively with children are essential attributes for foster carers. In return, carers get excellent professional training and development opportunities, the support of clinicians

and social workers, and a generous allowance and professional fee.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, who attended the event, said: "We have an excellent relationship with our community of foster carers and it was great that we organised this celebration with the Hackney Foster Carers' Council."

"Whilst making a difference to the lives of local children is reward enough for our foster carers, we wanted to say an extra thank you by hosting this event."

## MORE INFO

**i** If you want to find out more about fostering in Hackney, and become part of Hackney's community of foster carers, call: **0800 0730 418** or email: [fostering.recruitment@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fostering.recruitment@hackney.gov.uk)





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The cast of 'This Beautiful Fantastic' share a joke with staff from Stoke Newington Library

## News in brief

### Proposal to re-consult on licensing in 2016 after error

THE Council has announced plans to postpone its consultation on a new nightlife licensing policy, following the discovery of a minor error in the published consultation document.

As a result, the Council will re-adopt its current licensing policy, which was set to expire in January next year, and re-consult on an updated draft policy to be adopted later next year.

A formal decision will be taken on this recommendation, first by Licensing Committee and then by Full Council in the autumn.

This allows for more time for further engagement with residents and businesses. The Council also plans to launch a high-profile public debate on the borough's night time economy, following concerns from some residents that the Council's proposed set of licensing rules could threaten Hackney's late-night culture.

Cllr Emma Plouviez, the Council's Licensing Chair, said: "Unfortunately there was a minor error in the published consultation document. Although this was not related to the part of the consultation affecting nightclub opening hours in areas like Shoreditch and Dalston, which is what we know has caused the most concern, we want to ensure that everyone who takes the time to respond to any Council consultation can have confidence that they did so with the full facts.

"We needed to decide whether to correct the mistake and extend the current consultation, or take the opportunity to take a step back and re-consult on a new draft policy that we hope both residents and businesses will be able to support."



Hackney proposes to re-consult on licensing next year

# Books to big screen

**S**TOKE Newington's listed red-brick Victorian library will play a starring role in a much-anticipated Brit flick starring *Downton Abbey*'s Jessica Brown Findlay.

Jessica, who played Lady Sybil Crawley in the popular ITV period drama, was in Hackney from 7-9 August filming the opening scenes of 'This Beautiful Fantastic', a contemporary fairytale revolving around the relationship between a young woman, who works in a library, and a widower.

The film's producer, Christine Alderson, said: "We chose Stoke Newington Library because it's such a beautiful building

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and it felt in keeping with [Jessica's character] Bella.

"We used Hackney because the environment is such an eclectic mix of old and new London, with a great ethnic variation, too, which felt like the right backdrop for the film."

The all-star cast also includes Tom Wilkinson, from 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel', Jeremy Irvine, of 'War Horse', and acting grand dame Sheila Hancock.

Hackney is fast becoming

one of the hottest film destinations in the capital with the Council's Film Office fielding an average of 30 requests a week – managing shoots; securing location fees and donations for local groups, residents, charities; and bringing in revenue to maintain local parks and venues.

Some of Hollywood's top blockbusters have been filmed in the borough, including 'Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation'; 'Legend', about

gangster twins the Krays; and the unreleased Bond film, 'Spectre'.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "With its wealth of fine parks, beautiful buildings and photogenic streets, Hackney is one of the film-friendliest boroughs in London.

"The Film Office works hard to balance the rights and needs of residents with the wishes of film crews."

### MORE INFO

If you want to film, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/film](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/film); or call the film office on: **020 8356 3541**

## Milton Gardens Estate residents enjoy community fun day with Hackney Homes



Midela and Khonde and family at Milton Gardens Estate fun day

MILTON Gardens Estate, in Stoke Newington, was buzzing with activity on 8 August as residents came together to enjoy a community fun day organised by Hackney Homes.

Over 130 residents took time out to mingle with their neighbours.

Music was provided by a local DJ and younger children had fun on the bouncy castle. Adults gained valuable advice on financial support and employment, with many registering their interest for various volunteering opportunities.

Residents also found out about how they

could get involved in estate projects run by Hackney Homes and their local tenant resident associations (TRA), and had the chance to have their say on the future of Hackney, in the Council's biggest ever consultation called 'Hackney: A place for Everyone'.

Resident Shelia Simon

said: "It's a nice idea to get the residents from the estate out. They should do it every summer."

Two additional fun day events are set to take place on 21 August at Fellows Court, Weymouth Estate, Haggerston; and 28 August at Clapton Park Estate, Lower Clapton.



## feature



1. Students at The Petchey Academy jump in celebration of their GCSE results; 2. The Urswick pupil Khadijat Lawal, who turned 16 on results day; 3. Victoria from The Petchey Academy looks over her GCSE results; 4. Phoebe Berhanu, Rachel Barrett and Victoria Aryemo-Ejang from Our Lady's Convent High School; 5. Twins Adelaide and Ade Lina Daniels, from Our Lady's Convent High School, are very happy with their results

"If you think you can, you can!" I'm seriously going to live by that quote for the rest of my life!" **Nicole**, who got 11 A\* or A grades from The Petchey Academy



"I was relieved with my results. I was also shocked with a few of them because I didn't expect to do so well in them but I put a lot of work into them." **Katie Phillips, 16**, who got two A\*s, three As, three Bs and one C at Our Lady's Convent High School



# Making the grade

## Students in the borough bucked the national trend and came out on top with their GCSE results

**H**ACKNEY students celebrated getting their GCSE results on 20 August.

Early indications show that the borough has bucked the national trend, which saw GCSE results flatline overall.

In Hackney, the overall number of pupils achieving five or more A\* to C grades, including English and maths, provisionally rose by one percentage point to 60 per cent. In addition, the progress data – which measures students' development – showed continued improvement across the borough.

Students at Our Lady's

Convent High School were excited to receive their results, with 63 per cent achieving five A\* to C grades, including English and maths. This represents a seven per cent rise from last year.

Our Lady's student Chloe Durack-Robinson, 16, obtained nine A\*s and one A. She said: "I was so stressed out but I was happy to see my results because it feels like all the hard work paid off. In the future, I want to go into publishing."

Headteacher Jane Gray added: "I'm so pleased for all our students, whether they've got 15 A\*s or three

**“They’ve all worked their absolute socks off – so I’m delighted for them all”**

Gs, they've all worked their absolute socks off and done really, really well – so I'm delighted for them all. I'm so thankful for all our staff who worked so hard to help them."

The Urswick School pupils also celebrated their results with 50 per cent of the year group achieving five or more A\* to C grades, including English and maths. This is a big improvement of 12

percentage points on last year's results.

Student Khadijat Lawal, who turned 16 on results day, achieved eight A\* to C grades. She said: "I'm really excited and happy with my results. They're a bonus birthday present! I really wasn't expecting to do so well, but I tried my best and got the

best results that I could."

Haggerston School celebrated its best-ever GCSE results, with 59 per cent of students obtaining five GCSEs, grades A\* to C, including English and maths. This is an improvement of 13 percentage points on last year's results. Four students (Adam Lawson, Gaby Gordon-Fox, Elizabeth Baird-Hutchinson

and Keji Morenike) gained all A\* and A grades.

Headteacher Dr Jane Keeley said: "These results are primarily a tribute to the commitment and hard work of the students, and we congratulate all of them, at the same time as recognising the commitment and support of school staff and these young people's families at home – a big well done to all."

Meanwhile, at The Petchey Academy, 57 per cent of students achieved five GCSEs grades A\* to C, including English and maths. A total of 97 per cent of Year 11s obtained five GCSEs and 14 pupils got eight A\* to A grades.





# The General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) is an academic qualification taken by students aged 14-16

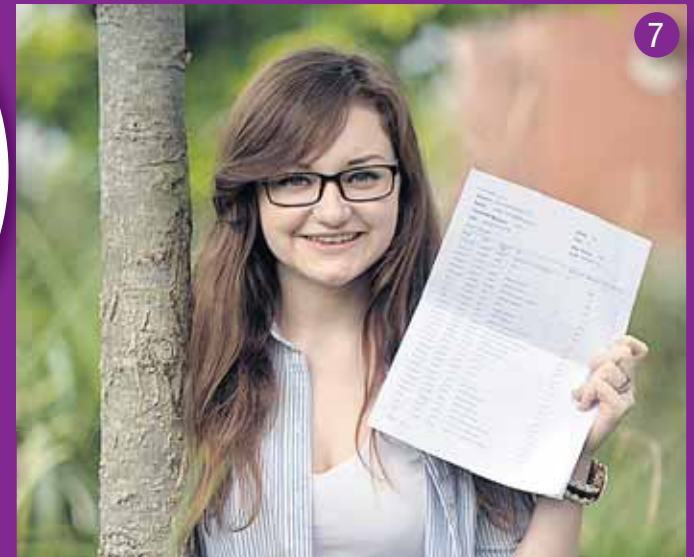
**DID YOU KNOW?**



6. Adam Lawson, Gaby Gordon-Fox, Elizabeth Baird-Hutchinson, Keji Morenike and Beyzanur Kaya, from Haggerston School, with their excellent GCSE results



"I got the results that I needed for my A-levels so I'm happy. I want to become a pharmaceutical scientist."  
**Victoria Chris, 16, who got nine A\*s and an A at Our Lady's Convent High School**



"I'm really pleased with my results, especially as some of them are better than I was expecting."  
**Deputy Head Boy John Herbert, 16, with seven A\* or A grades from The Urswick School**



"I'm very happy with my results. My whole family are waiting to find out how I did and I can't wait to tell them."  
**Head Girl Jesse Musenge, 16, who achieved 10 A\* to C grades from The Urswick School**



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Photos: Adam Holt and schools' photographers

Pupil Victoria said:  
"I'm really shocked and really happy! It's a cliché but all the hard work paid off."

At Clapton Girls' Academy, 60 per cent of pupils obtained five A\* to C grades, including English and maths. High achieving students included Thuong Nguyen, who obtained 10A\*s and two As, and Maysa Chunara, who got six A\*s and six As.

Other Hackney schools that shone at GCSEs include Mossbourne Academy – where 84 per cent of students achieved five or more A\* to C grades, including English and maths – and The City Academy, Hackney, where 72 per cent of pupils obtained the benchmark results.

7. Chloe Durack-Robinson from Our Lady's Convent High School; 8. Ginelle Addai, Chelsea Sarpong and Idyllin Frimpong from Our Lady's Convent High School; 9. Leila Hutchinson, Amy Coles, Thuong Nguyen, Maysa Chunara and Emily Armes from Clapton Girls' Academy



"I've never been so proud."  
**Rizwan, who got 10 A\* or A grades from The Petchey Academy**



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# Were you sent this form?

If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at:  
**[www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk)**,  
or by sending back the form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on:  
**0808 238 5385** if you have any questions.

The image shows a sample of the GP Patient Survey form. At the top, it features the Ipsos MORI logo on the left and the NHS logo on the right. The title 'THE GP PATIENT SURVEY' is prominently displayed in a purple oval. Below the title, instructions state: 'Please answer the questions below by putting an X in ONE BOX for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.' It also provides a link to complete the survey online: 'If you would prefer to complete the survey online, please go to [www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk)'. The form includes fields for a reference number (1234567890) and an online password (ABCDE). A BSL logo is also present. The main section is titled 'ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES' and contains several questions (Q1-Q8) with checkboxes for answers. Questions cover topics like when the patient last saw a GP or nurse, how they book appointments, and how easy it is to get through to someone at the surgery.

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Hundreds of children across Hackney have joined the Summer Reading Challenge, including Johnny (with mum Harriet, inset)



"I used to take part in the challenge myself and I know it helped me with my reading. I love books so it feels like giving something back." **Volunteer Tabitha Awonuga, 13**



# Igniting the imagination

By **Harriet Worsley**

**DON'T** want to go to the playground. I want to go to the **LIBRARAARY.**"

These are not words you expect to hear from your four-year-old son during the summer holidays. Yet miraculously, over the past week, it has become something of a constant refrain in our house. To explain why, I'll have to take you back to our last visit to Hackney Central Library, to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Started by The Reading Agency charity in 1999, the Summer Reading Challenge has become an annual fixture in nearly every public library across the country. Last year, 98 per cent of libraries ran the free challenge, reaching 839,622 children aged

between four and 11.

The concept is simple. To combat the 'literacy dip', where children's reading skills decline during the summer, children are encouraged to read at least six books in the holidays.

Volunteers await in each participating library to check on readers' progress and reward them with stickers and other incentives along the way. Complete the challenge, and children get a certificate plus, in Hackney, an invitation to a party, held at Hackney Central Library on 17 September, from 5-7pm.

The statistics are impressive: 90 per cent of participants say they feel they are 'better readers' after taking part. It improves children's confidence, reading range and helps them return to school motivated to learn

**We have over 340 children signed up to do the challenge in this library alone**

and read. But would it work on my son?

On arrival, we are met by Linda Sammon. She's a librarian but it feels a little like meeting a rock star, or the Pied Piper, since a steady stream of children flocked around her,



asking for books, for library cards, for stickers.

"We have over 340 children signed up to do the challenge already in this library alone," she explains. "Once a child has filled out a card to join, they can come in any time of day, take a book home to read, and then come back to talk to a Reading Challenge volunteer about it."

The volunteer will check their basic knowledge of the book (weeding out Reading Challenge cheats, my son and I suspect) and then make a record of their progress. Complete your first book and you get a log book. Covered in illustrations and

facts about this year's theme – Record Breakers – it has space for the child to rate the books they read.

Complete your second book, Linda tells my son, and you get a second set of stickers and a fortune teller. Finish your third, and there's more stickers and after your fourth, there's a wristband, then a magnet, then a book bag and an invitation to a party at which there will be medals and probably cake.

My son is all ears. Linda knows how to motivate children. In 30 seconds, we have filled in our form and are reading our first book: 'Melric and the Sorcerer'. You can pick any book, on any subject, as long as it's at the same standard that you are reading at school.

Children who are too young to read themselves can be read to, so we settle down together in a corner.

When we're done, we find Tabitha Awonuga, a 13-year-old volunteer, ready to help us. We take a seat opposite her and she asks about 'Melric and the Sorcerer': who was my son's favourite character? What happened at the end? Would he like magic powers too? To which there is a solemn but emphatic yes.

Having aced the test, we are given our log book and a sticker with a picture of a foot on it that actually smells of a real smelly foot. This wouldn't motivate me to do much of anything, but on my four-year-old, it works a dream. He runs off to find his next book.

## MORE INFO

For more info, or to join the Summer Reading Challenge, visit:  
**summerreadingchallenge.org.uk**





5. Kestus Mirinavicius from The Urswick School shows off his results; 6. Cardinal Pole students Hasret Altiglu, 18, and Demet Gaygusuz, 19, are happy with their grades



1. Sobelema Atemie, 18, and Salimah Bilal, 18, from Clapton Girls' Academy high-five each other; 2. Sadiya Ali, from Clapton Girls', with her grades; 3. Alfie Carroll, 19, Fritz d'Almeida Vignon, 19, and Sibel Acar, 19, from Cardinal Pole Catholic School; 4. Weyland McKenzie and Liam Charles from Stoke Newington School congratulate each other on their results

## Hackney pupils celebrated their A-level results on 13 August, achieving an overall pass rate above the national average

**S**TUDENTS across the borough are mapping out their futures after picking up their A-level results on 13 August. Months of hard work paid off for Hackney's teenagers, who achieved an overall outstanding pass rate of 98.4 per cent, which is above the national average of 98.1 per cent.

More than half of the students, 52 per cent, attained A\* to B grades, up two per cent on last year. Success for students taking vocational courses has also been outstanding this year, with many schools reporting 100 per cent distinctions.

Students from Cardinal Pole Catholic School celebrated a 100 per cent pass rate. Rikesh Dahya, 18, from Cardinal Pole was 'really happy' with her results. She got two A\*s and an A and will read natural sciences at Homerton College, Cambridge.

Abigail Ajibola, 18, also from Cardinal Pole, got three As and will

**“I'm really proud of all our students, and the dedication of the teachers”**

study history and American studies at the University of Birmingham. She said: “I called my mum and she was screaming – I said: ‘Don’t scream, you’re at work!’ I’m so pleased with my results.”

Clapton Girls' Academy celebrated record-breaking results, with 61 per cent of students achieving A\* to B.

Latifah Haque, 18, from Clapton Girls', got two A\*s and an A, and will study medicine at King's College, Cambridge. She said: “I feel so relieved, happy and overwhelmed right now. I wasn't expecting this at all.”

Marguerite Frisby, 19, also from Clapton, got

A,B,C. She's going to Sussex University to study economics. She said: “I'm really happy. A-levels are a really big jump from GCSEs but you learn a lot. With the delight you feel from getting your results, it's definitely worth the work.”

Haggerston School celebrated its best-ever sixth form results overall. Students achieved a 100 per cent pass rate, with 45 per cent of grades from A\* to B. The highest grades were obtained by Franca Chidera Onyeama (A\*,A,A,A,B).

The Urswick School received their second-ever set of A-level results, after

opening a sixth form in 2012. Students achieved a 99 per cent pass rate, with 37 per cent of students achieving A\* to B grades and 71 per cent achieving A\* to C, an increase of seven per cent from last year.

Temitope Adesanu, 19, achieved one A\* and two Bs. She will be studying law at Lancaster University. She said: “I'm so excited about going to uni. This is the beginning of everything!”

The overall pass rate at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form was 99 per cent. More than half the pupils, 52 per cent, attained A\* to B grades.

Headteacher Annie Gammon said: “I'm proud all our students have got great results. All of our intake make excellent progress whatever their

starting point.”

At The Petchey Academy, 54 per cent of pupils achieved three A\* to B grades, with an overall pass rate of 96 per cent.

The pass rate at Hackney Community College, as it stands, was 93 per cent, with 28 per cent achieving A\* to B grades. Subjects with a 100 per cent success rate included English, history, law, media studies, physics, psychology and religious studies.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: “I'm really proud of all of our students, and the hard work and dedication of the teachers in all our schools. Whatever they go on to do next, I wish them success.”





# The A-level is a school leaving qualification offered to students completing secondary or pre-university education

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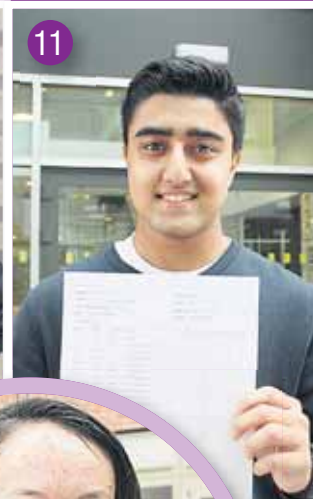
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7. Aminata Taal from Clapton Girls' Academy, with her A\*, B, B grades; 8. Safwana Abdulrashid, Franca Chidera Onyeama and Nadia Yates-Stephenson from Haggerston School with their results; 9. James Charles Gardner, from Cardinal Pole

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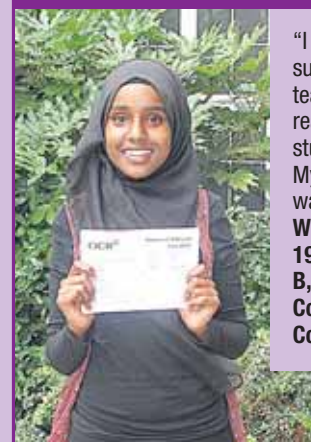


10. Ahmed Euba from Stoke Newington School; 11. Iman Taghaddosinejad from The Urswick School shows off his results; 12. Louise Hua, 18, from Cardinal Pole, who is going to Brunel University to study physiotherapy

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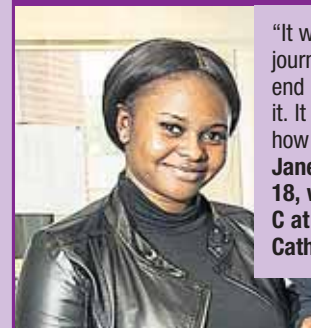


13. Danica Diamond, Adetunge Adesanya, Gabriel Lashley, Yonatan Toutou, Stephen Akomeah and Shaquille Wilson from Cardinal Pole show off their A-level results; 14. Abigail Ajibola from Cardinal Pole; 15. Marguerite Frisby and Latifa Haque from Clapton Girls' Academy



"I got a lot of support from my teachers and I really enjoyed studying law. My law teacher was amazing!"  
**Werda Hersi, 19, who got A, B, B at Hackney Community College**

"10,000 hours of study have all culminated in this – the best day of my life!"  
**Cameron Watson Azmi, from The Petchey Academy**



"It was a very hard journey but in the end it was all worth it. It ended exactly how I wanted it to."  
**Janet Skiwoku, 18, who got A, B, C at Cardinal Pole Catholic School**

"I'm ecstatic I really didn't expect this. I've surpassed myself and it feels great."  
**Saliha Desai, 18, who got A\*, A\*, A, A at Clapton Girls' Academy**

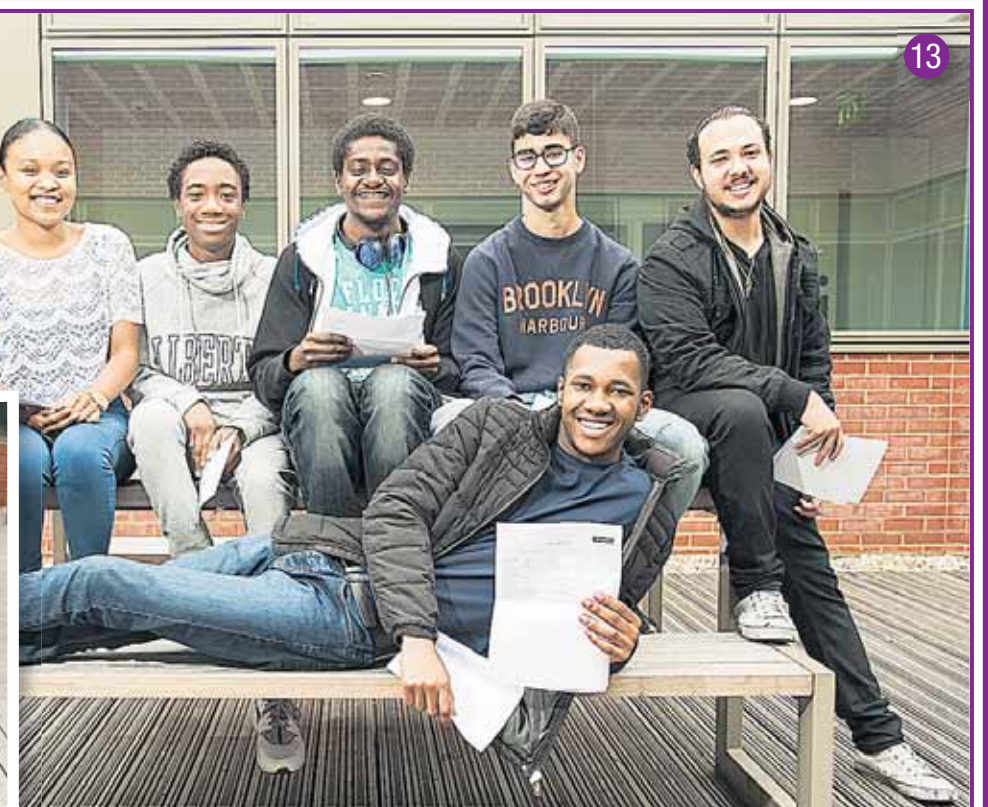


"The teachers were so fantastic they really pushed me to achieve the best grades possible."  
**Danica Diamond, 18, who got three BTEC A\*s at Cardinal Pole Catholic School**

"I feel amazing. Before getting here today, I was so nervous, but I got what I needed and I'm so happy."  
**Rae White, 18, who got A, A, B at Clapton Girls' Academy**



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# hackneypeople



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## 'Alcoholism is debt consolidation for your life'

Author and music journalist John Doran talks to Hackney Today about his love of music, his battle with alcoholism and the joys of fatherhood

By Harriet Worsley

**I** WAS born and grew up in Rainhill, Merseyside," says the author and music journalist John Doran, as he sits in a cafe on Stoke Newington's Church Street. "It was famous for two things: the 1892 Locomotive Trials, in which the first passenger train was debuted, and Europe's largest Victorian insane asylum, in the grounds of which, aged 13, I had my first ever beer."

That inaugural drink forms the basis of the first chapter of his new book, 'Jolly Lad' – a chronicle of his alcoholism, which lasted 'from the age of 13 to 37', and his eventual redemption through the combined powers of his acclaimed music website, The Quietus, and fatherhood.

"There's a tradition whereby writers heroise their dysfunctional relationships with drink. I'm the opposite," he says.

From an early age, John was obsessed with music.

"I used to listen to Radio Merseyside and once every hour they'd play a tune that would send a psychedelic thrill through me," he says.

Music journalism, however, was never his ambition. By the age of 15 he was drinking every day. He found himself working in pubs and factories and filled his life with 'drink, drugs and a load of music'.

He says: "I went into journalism purely because I knew the field would tolerate my alcohol and drug abuse. It should have been a golden time, but I was already an alcoholic."

He also found the work difficult to stomach: "I started at Fleet Street two weeks after 9/11 and the 'war on terror' began," he says. "Almost immediately I had to write stories that were completely fabricated about matters of national importance."

Realising that news was not for him, he moved into music journalism. He was

**“There's a tradition whereby writers heroise their dysfunctional relationships with drink. I'm the opposite”**

31, at an age, he says, when: "Most music journalists were moving on to other things and when the music industry was collapsing".

He adds: "I really wasn't good at first. My only ambition was to get wasted."

By the time John founded The Quietus, he says: "I was in a lot of abdominal pain. I had to roll out of bed in the morning and I couldn't

even bend over to tie my shoelaces."

His doctor gave him an ultimatum: take a blood test, or never see her again. The results, which arrived in the summer, revealed that he would die before Christmas if he didn't stop drinking.

"The funding for The Quietus dried up," says John. "My partner left. I had no job, no girlfriend,

no money. I was dying. I had nothing left to lose. So I decided to try and turn things around."

He went cold turkey alone, at home. It was, he says with understatement 'deeply unpleasant'. He suffered epileptic fits, delusions and heard voices as he came off the booze.

He says: "The trouble with giving up drinking is that alcoholism is debt consolidation for your life. You don't care about the wreckage you're making of the rest of your life, as long as you get a drink. But when you stop, you have to face it all: debt, depression, mental illness, drug problems..."

Coming off the booze, however, gave him 'a taste for self improvement' and gradually he began to tackle his other problems. His partner returned and, in 2011, they had a son. He became a stay at home dad, editing The Quietus, by now a highly respected website, and writing a column for 'VICE' magazine.

"I had a treasure trove of

stories from my days as a pub raconteur," says John.

He began to resurrect these tales for his 'VICE' column, Menk. Readers, in turn, began to e-mail him, 'saying they found it helpful to their own problems'.

When he decided to turn them into a book he thought it would be easy, cathartic even, but, he says: "Raking, through the mess I had made was horrible. I had to come to terms with the kind of person I'd been, how many people I'd upset."

Hard as its development proved, the book 'Jolly Lad' was published in June to glowing reviews and John toured the UK, visiting prisons, schools and churches and collaborating with musicians along the way. Still editor of The Quietus, he also writes about music for the 'Guardian', BBC, 'VICE' and 'Metal Hammer'.

He says: "The way I see it is that I nearly died twice in 2008. So everything that happened afterwards has been a bonus."

### Curriculum Vitae: John Doran

1971	Born in Rainhill, Merseyside
1987	Works in a bar and factory
1997	Becomes a news and feature journalist
2003	Becomes News Editor of music magazine 'BANG'
2008	Launches The Quietus music website
2011	Begins writing his column, Menk, for 'VICE' magazine
2013	Launches his own record label, The Quietus Phonographic Corporation
2015	Publishes his first book, 'Jolly Lad'



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A former car park on Daubeney Road has been transformed into a small park with help from volunteers

## It's a bug's life

**A** FORMER car park's transformation into a 'pocket park' is, quite literally, blooming.

National Grid began working on the site in Daubeney Road at the start of the year, consulting with the community to develop its plans for a park.

Following start-up funding from the Mayor of London's Pocket Park programme, free help from

**“The garden has become a much-loved addition to the local community”**

London Power Tunnels project and contractors Costain-Skanska JV, and artwork by local primary schoolchildren, the once neglected site has finally buzzed into life.

The new park now claims

a recreational seating area, 20 grow tubs, a living wall for hops and plants to grow up, and even a 'bug hotel' to attract insects, dubbed 'Btingham Palace'.

Gerry Tissier, Chairman of the Daubeney Fields User

Group, which co-ordinated the work, said: "Being a part of this project, and seeing the positive impact it has had on the community, has been extremely rewarding for all of those involved."

"The garden has become a much-loved addition to the local community."



## News in brief

### Have your say on waste management in North London

RESIDENTS are being asked to have their say on the future of waste management in North London.

The London boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest are working to prepare the North London Waste Plan (NLWP). This will develop planning policies for managing waste, identifying sites for waste facilities and providing policies to help determine planning applications.

Cllr Toby Simon, Chair of the NLWP Members Group, said:

"We are collaborating to find the best possible solutions for the waste and recycling that is generated in our area."

The NLWP is an important stage in this process for our group of boroughs. It uses the latest evidence about waste generated in our area to plot out a path to enable higher recycling levels to be achieved and to reduce reliance on other areas to treat our waste.

"It builds on the ability of existing waste sites to deal with waste and identifies new suitable sites and areas where waste facilities could be located. It sets out a number of planning policies against which applications for new waste facilities will be assessed."

The draft plan and the accompanying documents are available for consultation until 30 September and are available to download from: [www.nlwp.net](http://www.nlwp.net) or to view in the Council's planning offices and in local libraries.

There will be a workshop with more information about the NLWP at Haggerston Community Centre, on 10 September, at 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF, from 1-5pm and 6-8pm. To register, email [events@nlwp.net](mailto:events@nlwp.net); or call: 020 7974 5916.



## New ZEN card gives businesses and staff rewards for being part of eco network

BUSINESSES and their staff can enjoy a range of discounts on everything from coffee and gym classes to radio advertising and bike accessories as a reward for being part of an exciting local eco collective.

The award-winning Zero Emissions Network (ZEN) sees Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets councils work with hundreds of businesses in one of the most polluted

parts of London to help them reduce pollutants, save money and improve staff health.

More than 620 firms have already signed up to the free service and are enjoying exclusive cash-saving deals.

These include £11,000 off a Nissan electric

vehicle, £1,000 of greener travel grants, as well as unique access to free advice and services from travel,

energy and green experts.

Jamie Oliver's head office in Old Street used its grant to install cycle parking for staff; Village Underground venue space, in Shoreditch, bought a pool bike with its; and Zigfrid Von Underbelly, a Hoxton bar, built staff showers.

ZEN members can get up to 15 per cent off products with Monika cafe, Blaze bike lights, Black Box Coffee, Strongroom Bar & Grill, MyPixxa restaurant, Innerspace-E1 gym and more – as well as 25 per cent off advertising with Hoxton Radio.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: "We hope the card will support

our local businesses by encouraging those in ZEN to shop with other members, as well as help raise the profile of the network within companies to spread the word."

If your business is a member, email for a ZEN Card at: [zen@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:zen@hackney.gov.uk)

For more info, visit: [www.cleanerairforlondon.org.uk/zen](http://www.cleanerairforlondon.org.uk/zen); or call: 020 8356 6113.

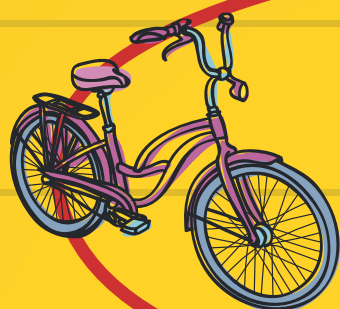


Carlos Lopez and Alvaro Ibarra of Village Underground with the pool bike and Zen Card



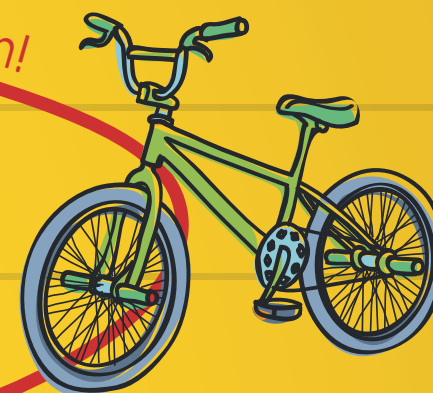


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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. HUMAN

A show that questions what it means to be human through life, death, sexuality and humour

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. SWING DANCE CLASS

Swing Patrol hosts a beginner-friendly class working on technique to push you further

► See Courses

### 3. MUMS ON THE RUN

Running sessions for mums who struggle to find the time or energy to exercise – come along with your baby

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 4. HAMMER & TONGUE

Spoken word poetry session with eight free open mic slam places

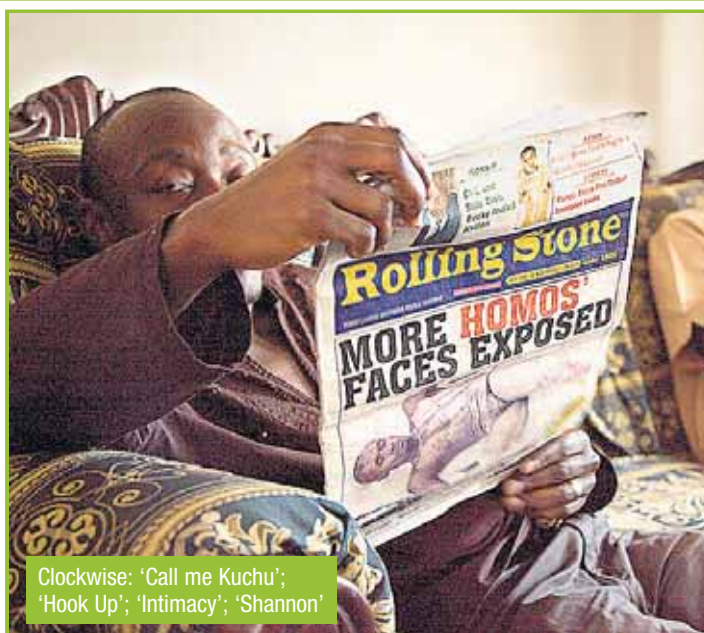
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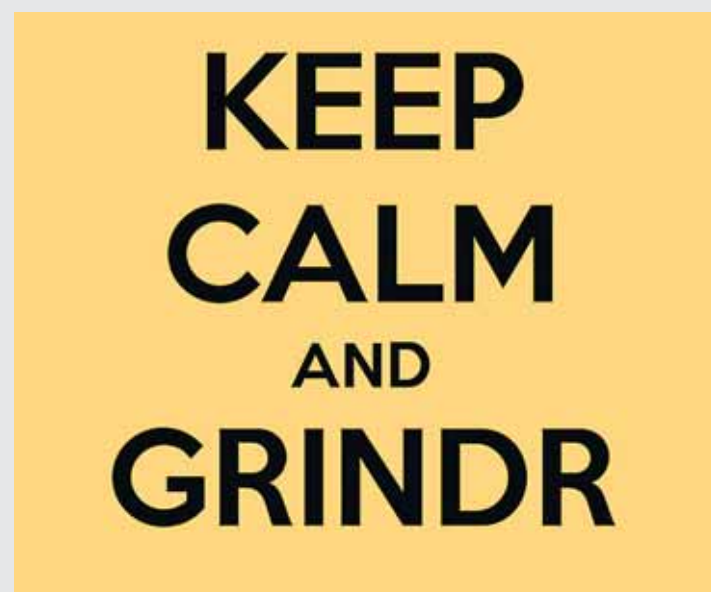
Wine tasting evening with local independent wine specialist Julie of Dalston wine shop, Vinvixen

► See Noticeboard

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**NIGHTLIFE**  
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Clockwise: 'Call me Kuchu'; 'Hook Up'; 'Intimacy'; 'Shannon'



## PREVIEW

## Queer Show and Tell

8 – 12 September, Hackney Showroom, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT

IN a year in which same sex marriage became legal across America, yet two gay men in Russia's capital attracted abuse from strangers, it seems appropriate for Hackney Showroom to be shining a light on the global politics of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) life with a new festival.

Queer Show and Tell is a week-long festival of theatre, film, experimental art, and work in progress. Running from 8-12 September at Hackney's newest theatre, Hackney Showroom, its

programme has been curated to showcase work from the LGBT community and explore what that community means in 2015. One highlight is 'Call me Kuchu', a documentary following Uganda's first openly gay man, David Kato, as he battles a new bill that proposes, amongst other horrors, death for HIV-positive gay men. Other highlights include 'Shannon', which explores the life of Miss Shannon Pat, a 66-year-old trans woman living in California, and 'Intimacy' – a play about real and imagined conversations on Grindr, the gay, bi and curious men networking app.

► For more info, visit: [www.hackneyshowroom.com](http://www.hackneyshowroom.com)

## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Shakespeare in Shoreditch  
Photo: Camilla Greenwell



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### THE BRITISH FIGURE

Until 29 Aug, Mon-Sat,  
10am-6pm

The gallery's latest exhibition brings together work by British artists exploring the human form investigating broad themes from political and social ideas to issues of gender and sexuality. Artist Stephen Chamber explores states of mind through the figure using awkward poses, while Nicola Hicks personifies the many faces of human conflict. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; info@flowersgallery.com; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/the-british-figure**

### CLAPTON STORYBOMBING

Until 30 Aug

This new art project needs your stories about memories

of places in Lower Clapton. Anything memorable from a place you received life-changing news, to somewhere you had a baby or lost a loved one. The all-age exhibition will be displayed in September, using the streets as the gallery. All ages. **Info: 07710 469 304; storiesintheround@gmail.com; www.storiesintheround.wordpress.com**

### FENCES MAKE SENSES

2 Sept - 7 Nov, Wed - Sat,  
12noon - 9pm

Thousands risk lives daily at the hands of smugglers, human traffickers or unseaworthy boats in search of a better life. In two video works, George Barber rehearses and re-enacts prevailing debates at international borders. Free. Waterside Contemporary Gallery, 2, Clunbury Street, N1 6TT. **Info: 020 3417 0159; info@waterside-contemporary.com; www.waterside-contemporary.com**

### HUMAN

### 3-10 Sept, Weds - Sun, various opening times

This group show questions what it means to be human in contemporary society encouraging us to look anew at ourselves, each other and the world we live in. Looking at themes of life, death, sexuality and humour, Human showcases varied artistic approaches, from ink drawings, to street photography, etchings and oil paintings. Free. All ages. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson Street, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; info@hundredyearsgallery.com; www.hundredyearsgallery.com/exhibition-human/**



### THE HUNGRY EYE

From 12 Sept, Wed-Sat  
11am-6pm, Sun 12-5pm

Delve deep into Liam Ryan's imaginations to see how his artistic approach forms organic-like images that change, illuminate and mutate as the work progresses. Free. The Residence Gallery, 229 Victoria Park Road, E9 7HD. **Info: 020 8985 0321; info@residence-gallery.com; www.residence-gallery.com/exhibitions/2015/liam\_ryan\_thehungryeye.htm**



### RIO

Minions (U); 45 Years (15); Blade Runner: The Final Cut (15); P'tit Quinquin (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

### RICH MIX

The Wolfpack (15); Straight Outta Compton (15); Walking With Dinosaurs 2D (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Inside Out (U); Looking for Love (15); Mistress America (15); Precinct Seven Five (15); Straight Outta Compton (15); The Diary of a Teenage Girl (18); The Gift (15); The Wolfpack (15); Trainwreck (15); We Are Your Friends (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\_picturehouse**

### THE TRUE COST

24 Sept, 8.30 - 10.30pm

A new documentary about the clothes we wear, the people who make them and the impact the industry is having on the world. Followed by a panel discussion. £12. Ages 15+. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.eventbrite.co.uk**



### ORGANIC PEST CONTROL

27 Aug, 7-9pm

Find an alternative to using toxic sprays when dealing with pests and diseases eating your fruit and veg. £20/15 conc. Ages 18+. Allen Gardens (corner of Bethune Road and Manor Road), N16 5BD. **Info: 020 7502 7588; growcomm@growingcommunities.org**

### INTRODUCTION TO USING A SEWING MACHINE

6 Sept, 11am - 1.30pm

Build confidence in using a sewing machine from setting up, understanding the different stitch functions through to simple sewing techniques. In the afternoon there is the option to make a cushion or tote-style bag. Material included. Booking essential. £30/25 conc, morning class

only. £50/45 for full day. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**



### SWING DANCE CLASS

10 Sept, from 7.30/8.30pm

Join teaching team, Swing Patrol for a beginner-friendly swing dance class. Beginner classes from 7.30pm go over the basics. Once you get comfortable with that, the intermediate classes offer individual feedback, tips on the swing-out technique and push your dancer further. No need to bring a partner. £8. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. **Info: 020 3151 1750; info@swingpatrol.co.uk; www.swingpatrol.co.uk/class/homerton**



### CIRCUITS

Every Mon, 9-9.30am

Put variety back into your workout, with a fast-paced, action-packed, multi-station class. Circuits are a great way to exercise more efficiently in a short amount of time. Level: intermediate-advanced. £4-8. Ages 18+. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Rd, N1 5JU. **Info: 020 7729 4485; www.better.org.uk/leisure/britannia-leisure-centre**



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## Win tickets to The Homebuilding and Renovating Show at ExCel

HAVE you ever fancied renovating or building your own home but don't know where to begin? The London Homebuilding & Renovating Show may have all the answers to your questions.

Taking place at ExCel London, from 25-27 September, the event will showcase how the property market and architectural and design trends, which have shaped the social aspects of the UK families, have evolved time. In addition, throughout the three-day event, people who are unsure how to undertake a building project efficiently from inception to fruition will have access to expert guidance and tailored advice.

The event is sponsored by Anglian Home Improvements. **For more information, visit: www.homebuildingshow.co.uk/London**

**For a chance of winning five pairs of tickets to The London Homebuilding & Renovating Show, send a postcard to: Homebuilding Competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 5 September. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



**MUMS ON THE RUN****Every Tuesday, until 29 Sept, 10 - 11am**

Running sessions for mums struggling to find the time or energy to exercise can come along with their babies/toddlers to run with other mums at Hackney Downs. Participants will also be entered into a free 5k or 10k race at the end of the weekly sessions. Free. Ages 18+. Hackney Downs Pavilion, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP. Info: [hello@runwithholly.co.uk](mailto:hello@runwithholly.co.uk); [www.runwithholly.co.uk/mums.php](http://www.runwithholly.co.uk/mums.php); [www.geminicoaching.co.uk](http://www.geminicoaching.co.uk)

**SINGING FOR LUNG HEALTH****Every Wed, from 9 Sept, 11.30am - 12.30pm**

Sing at your own pace at a workshop for those who experience breathing difficulties. Suitable for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease/asthmatic conditions. Sessions are supported by a specialised music therapist. Free. Ages: 18+. The Huddleston Centre, Powell Road (accessible by Lower Clapton Road), E5 8DJ. Info: 020 8510 5107; [homertoncopd@nhs.net](mailto:homertoncopd@nhs.net)

**BOX FIT HIIT CLASS****Every Thursday, 6.45 - 7.45pm**

Using high intensity interval training techniques, this professional-led class helps tone arms, legs, bottom, back, and shoulders to help reach your individual fitness goals, leaving you feeling energised. £8. Ages 18+. Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. Info: 020 72411 333; [chrisomodiagbe@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisomodiagbe@hotmail.com)

**FITNESS FOX INTENSIVE****Every Saturday, 10am - 10.50am**

Squat, crawl, jump and sweat your way to a fit, lean body at a dynamic strengthening outdoor class. Shed calories

and strengthen muscles with total body resistance circuits. £16 drop in/£145 for a block of 10. Ages 20-45. Clissold Park, Green lanes, N16 9HJ. Info: 07545 705 282; [kelly@fitnessfoxlondon.com](mailto:kelly@fitnessfoxlondon.com); [www.fitnessfoxlondon.com](http://www.fitnessfoxlondon.com)

**FIT 4 HEALTH****From 8 Sep, contact for dates & times**

The scheme helps people get back into exercise after suffering from a stroke or transient ischaemic attack. The 8-week sessions help to reduce blood pressure, cholesterol and feelings of depression and anxiety. A pedometer will be provided to encourage walking. Free. Ages 18+. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU & Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX. Info: 020 8356 5285/4897; [Darren.English@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Darren.English@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme.htm)

**ILLUSION****Every Sun, 10pm-3.30am**

Hackney's own DJ Dirty Tango of Empire LDN Radio mixes up house & club classics, pop, trap and electronic dance music at this Shoreditch upstairs club. Free Ages 18+. 333 Mother, 333 Old Street, EC1V 9LE. Info: 020 7739 5949; [promotions@333mother.com](mailto:promotions@333mother.com); [http://333mother.com/event/illusion/?instance\\_id=7674](http://333mother.com/event/illusion/?instance_id=7674)

**DALSTON SUMMER BLOC PARTY****26 Aug, 10pm - 4am**

Old skool garage legends Heartless Crew headline a summer bloc party with their hip hop, reggae, jungle and garage influenced style. Supported by UK garage innovator Wookie and party squad Shorebitch are set to bring the carnival party vibes to Dalston. £7/10. Ages 18+. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XJ. Info: [info@ilovethenest.com](mailto:info@ilovethenest.com); [www.thenest.eventgenius.co.uk/events/CARNIVAL-WARM-UP/index.html](http://www.thenest.eventgenius.co.uk/events/CARNIVAL-WARM-UP/index.html)

**IN/OUT****28 Aug, 11pm-6am**

This pop-up event is set to take partygoers into the galaxies, transforming a venue into deep space. DJs Kens, Ed Antonio and more accompany intergalactic inspired rooms that promise to 'transport you light-years from this planet' with. £10/12. Ages 18+. Hoxton Basement, Drysdale Street, N1 6NG. Info: 020 3487 0939; [hoxtonbasement@gmail.com](mailto:hoxtonbasement@gmail.com); [www.residentadvisor.net/event.aspx?739592](http://www.residentadvisor.net/event.aspx?739592)

**SCARED TO DANCE****29 Aug, 10pm - 3am**

Expect the likes of Pulp, The Smiths, Belle and Sebastian, Talking Heads, The Cure, The Clash and The Beach Boys being played at this indie-pop, punk, sixties club night. Guest DJ'ing comes from Night Flowers. £6. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. Info: [paul@scaredtodance.co.uk](mailto:paul@scaredtodance.co.uk); [www.scaredtodance.co.uk](http://www.scaredtodance.co.uk)

**NATTY PRESENTS: VIBES & PRESSURE****4 Sept, from 7pm**

A monthly residency of roots and reggae music over two floors for an uplifting vibration experience with a drum circle, acoustic stage, dub DJs, food and more. Alongside Natty sees Bobo Blackstar and Maya Blu. £5 before 10pm, £10 thereafter. Ages 18+. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Road, E8 4AA. Info: 020 7241 4889; [we@passingclouds.org](mailto:we@passingclouds.org)

**REGGAE OKE****25 Aug, 7pm-midnight**

Channel your inner Shaggy in a highly spirited sing-along, promising fun, laughter and crowd participation with a live



Photo: Camilla Greenwell

**PREVIEW****Shakespeare in Shoreditch****30 Sept - 10 Oct, Rose Lipman, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ**

TRACES of William Shakespeare's life in Shoreditch can still be found, if you know where to look.

There are the names of Hackney's buildings: the Arden Estate, for example, and Burbage Primary School. And then there's the Shakespeare in Shoreditch festival, returning for a second year and determined to put the borough firmly back on the bard's map. The festival, running over 10 days from 30 September to 10 October, aims to explore the ways in which Shakespeare's plays continue to inspire creativity in the borough today. This year, four new plays will be premiered, all written and developed locally

and each inspired by the Shakespearean theme of 'storms'.

'Grey Man', by the award-winning young playwright Lulu Raczka, examines the relationship between two sisters'. Amy Rosenhall's 'Pelican Daughters' revolves around an 85th birthday party threatened by a storm. 'This is Art', by Charlene James, is set within an appropriately named Desdemona Gallery, while David Watson's 'The H-Word' looks at gentrification through the glass of an unusual cocktail bar. Tickets are £15 for two performances. For more info, visit: [newdiorama.com/whats-on/shakespeare-in-shoreditch-festival](http://newdiorama.com/whats-on/shakespeare-in-shoreditch-festival)

online song sign up at the event. £8/5 early bird/£10 otd. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JX. Info: [info@reggaeoke.co.uk](mailto:info@reggaeoke.co.uk); [www.billette.co.uk/reggaeoke-queenofhoxton](http://www.billette.co.uk/reggaeoke-queenofhoxton)

**MADAMA BUTTERFLY****25-29 Aug, 7.30pm**

Giacamo Puccini's Madame Butterfly is known as one of the best operas of all time. Sung in the original Italian (with English subtitles) but radically reframed, Julia Burbach's radically reframed rendition of the haunting psychological production is inspired by Japanese ghost stories. £15/12 conc. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. Info: 202 75031646; [boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com); [www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/madama-butterfly](http://www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/madama-butterfly)

**OTHELLO****26 Aug, from 7pm**

An outsider whose victories have created enemies who

are driven by prejudice and jealousy to destroy him realises too late that his greatest danger lies in his own destructive pride. £8/20/15 conc. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; [hackney@picturehouses.co.uk](mailto:hackney@picturehouses.co.uk); [www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney\\_Picturehouse/film/rsc-live-othello](http://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/film/rsc-live-othello)

**CRACK YA RIBS****30 Aug, from 6pm**

The largest comedy and music show from Nigeria to hit the UK. Guest acts include rib cracker Alibaba, and Hackney's very own Kojo. With music from Nigerian, Afrobeats artist Korede. £20-50. Ages 18+. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; [boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk); [www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4158/shows/crackya-ribs.html](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4158/shows/crackya-ribs.html)

**HAMMER & TONGUE****1 Sep, 7.30-11pm**

Monthly live poetry featuring star of UK hip hop (formerly of Poisonous Poets) Reveal, who brings his conscious rap style to a spoken word stage. Eight open mic slam places available. Sign up on the door. £6/5 conc. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH. Info: 020 7684 8618; [info@wearetrbc.com](mailto:info@wearetrbc.com); [www.wearetrbc.com/whats-on/hammer-tongue-hackney](http://www.wearetrbc.com/whats-on/hammer-tongue-hackney)



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## PREVIEW

### Electric Bloom

Ongoing, Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ

YOU may know that, 200 years ago, Hackney was at the heart of London's textile industry, employing over 15,00 people. But did you know that it was also home to the largest botanical hothouse in the world, a tropical rainforest that brought orchids, rhubarb and hummingbirds into the middle of the borough?

Over the last six months, an art project called The Electric Bloom has been working to celebrate those two strands of the borough's rich heritage. A series of workshops have brought residents together with renowned artists, musicians, garden designers and animators such as Peter Adjaye and Raymond Atobus.

The work produced in those workshops is now exhibited at Sutton House while

a grand finale to the project, the Electric Bloom trail, is planned for 12 September. Taking place at night, the free trail will lead participants between Hackney Central's historical landmarks. At each venue, artwork will be exhibited, such as light installations, projections, and music by Rowland Sutherland and Orphy Robinson with the Hackney Voices Community Choir and the bell ringers of St John-at-Hackney Church. An app, available to download from 10 September, will guide participants along the trail and features residents' memories of the areas traversed by the trail, as well as spoken word created by local 16-25 year olds.

For more information, visit: [www.electricbloom.org](http://www.electricbloom.org)



## YOUNG PEOPLE

### DROP-IN FILM-MAKING

Until 29 Aug, every Sat, 12noon-5pm

Make a short film, documentary or music video to be shown on [www.oureverydaylives.tv](http://www.oureverydaylives.tv) and be entered into film festivals. Free. Ages: 13-19. MTR Studio, 29 Waterson Street, E2 8HT. **Info: Tel: 020 7729 2323; [mouththatroars@btconnect.com](mailto:mouththatroars@btconnect.com); [www.mouththatroars.com](http://www.mouththatroars.com); [www.oureverydaylives.tv](http://www.oureverydaylives.tv)**

### CREATIVE MASH

Until 4 Sep, 10am-4pm

A creative learning programme over the summer holidays

helping children share ideas and build friendships focusing on drama, dance and film. Each week ends with an energetic performance for family and friends. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothing. £35/145 per week. Ages 5-11. Various venues in Dalston, E8 and Stoke Newington, N16. **Info: 0782 5565 194; [info@newingtondancespace.com](mailto:info@newingtondancespace.com); [www.newingtondancespace.com/creative-mash.php](http://www.newingtondancespace.com/creative-mash.php)**



### THE GRAND FINALE

24-28 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm

Multi-sports, puppet-making, cooking. Plus three days of water sports at the Cheshunt Watersports Centre. Free. Ages: 6-12. Young Hackney, Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. **Info: 020 8356 2200; [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk); [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)**

### JUMPING BEANS

26 Aug, 11am - 2pm

Jumping Beans promotes a healthy lifestyle for children through drama, games and physical activities including yoga, circuit games & team building exercises. Followed with baking and cooking healthy meals. Free trip at the end of the session. Ages 5 - 11. Frampton Park Youth Club, Frampton Park Road, E9 7PF. **Info: 07715 880 970; [missdornelly@yahoo.com](mailto:missdornelly@yahoo.com)**

[co.uk](http://co.uk); [www.facebook.com/pages/jumping-beans/1414514538875794](http://www.facebook.com/pages/jumping-beans/1414514538875794)



### SONG-WRITING

27 & 28 Aug, 10am-5pm

X-Factor 2014 auditionee and commercial performer and songwriter, Ashley Salter leads two one-day workshops, teaching children how to write their own song. Register in advance. Free. Ages 11-16. The Arcola, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; [www.arcolatheatre.com/engagement/youth/how-to-write-a-hit-song](http://www.arcolatheatre.com/engagement/youth/how-to-write-a-hit-song)**

### GAMES CLUB

1 Sep, 2 - 4pm

Learn to play a variety of exciting board games and strategy games or even bring your favourite board game along. All abilities welcome to play monopoly, dominoes, chess, cards and more. Refreshments included. Free. Ages 7+. Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS. **Info: 020 8356 3000; [christine.alderson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christine.alderson@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on.htm)**

### GOODBYE TO SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY & BBQ

6 Sept, 12noon-2.30pm

Celebrate the end of summer. Bring the family down and enjoy the inflatables and a BBQ. £4.80/ £1 for children. Children £1. All ages. London Fields Lido, London Fields, E8 3EU. **Info: 020 7254 9038; [www.better.org.uk/london-fields-lido](http://www.better.org.uk/london-fields-lido)**



### FAMILY FUN

26 Aug, 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30- 4.30pm

Learn a new song, take part

in storytelling or make your own artwork to take home, inspired by the museum's exhibition, in this creative family workshop. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Hackney Museum, Technology & Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500; [hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk/c-museumevents.htm#VbEOPGRVhBc](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/c-museumevents.htm#VbEOPGRVhBc)**

### DE BEAUVOIR BELLES WI

3 Sept, 7.30 - 9.30pm

De Beauvoir Women's Institute host a wine tasting evening with local independent wine specialist Julie of Dalston wine shop, Vinvixen. Find out what Women's Institute is all about with some friendly, local women and a glass. Free to members, £10 for guests. Ages 18+. The Crypt, St Peter's Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. **Info: 020 7923 4499; [sarajanelawrence@aol.com](mailto:sarajanelawrence@aol.com); [www.debeauvoirwi.com](http://www.debeauvoirwi.com)**



### SUMMER COURTYARD PARTY

5 Sep, 3pm - 3am

A day-into-night jam, promising to tickle your musical senses with an outside stage filled with live artists, and DJ sets playing funk, soul and summer time grooves over 12 hours. Food and drink available. The line-up at the 12-hour party includes Gene Dudley Group and Olubundi. £5-12. Ages 18+. The Yard Theatre, Unit 2A, Queen's Yard, White Post Lane, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN. **Info: 07548 156 266; [www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/event/unwanted-summer-courtyard-party/](http://www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/event/unwanted-summer-courtyard-party/)**

### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL CARE SERVICES

8 Sept, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Find out when you should call an ambulance or go to A&E and what to do if you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency at this public meeting. Share your experiences of Homerton Hospital A & E with staff and commissioners, and tell us how it can be improved. Refreshments included. All ages. Rose Lipman Building, 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 5SQ. **Info: 020 7923 8367; [sulekha@healthwatchhackney.co.uk](mailto:sulekha@healthwatchhackney.co.uk); [www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk)**

## what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Good Times Goes East' in issue 360.**

The lucky winner was D Parnell, E9



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# downsview primary school redevelopment

## PUBLIC information open day



You are invited to the Public information open day to see how plans for the former Downsview Primary School have developed since the public exhibition.

3pm - 7.30pm  
September 10th 2015

Former Downsview School  
Entrance on Tiger Way

Phone: 0800 170 7270  
Email: bsf@hackney.gov.uk  
Web: hackney.gov.uk/bsf



# Changes to recycling and rubbish collections



Collections will be affected by the bank holiday on **Monday 31 August**.

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Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 31 August	Tuesday 1 September
Tuesday 1 September	Wednesday 2 September
Wednesday 2 September	Thursday 3 September
Thursday 3 September	Friday 4 September
Friday 4 September	Saturday 5 September







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NICOLA FORMICHETTI, SUSIE BUBBLE,  
RANKIN, ALEX FURY AND LAURA BRADLEY



Guest speakers Nicola Formichetti, Susie Lau (aka Susie Bubble), Rankin, Alex Fury and Laura Bradley at Dazed Fashion Forum in Shoreditch

# Dazed, not confused

By Anne-Marie Oni-Olusola

**H**UNDREDS of excited fashion students dressed in their flamboyant best attended a fashion forum event in Shoreditch.

Hosted by Amazon Fashion, Dazed Fashion Forum allowed youngsters to experience a series of talks and workshops billed as an opportunity to 'meet fashion's leading insiders'.

The event, on 25 July, was designed to break down barriers and bring the best names in fashion directly to young people wanting to break into the industry.

It offered the opportunity to watch a fashion shoot with world famous British photographer Rankin, which created a lot of buzz among the students.

The event also included talks from guests including Dazed's former editor and current creative director of Diesel, Nicola Formichetti; founder of Style Bubble, Susie Lau; fashion editor for the Independent

newspaper, Alex Fury; and interdisciplinary artist Matthew Stone.

Isabelle Gailer, 21, who attended the event, said: "I've always had an interest in the arts and fashion from my early teenage years. Just knowing the huge names that are here talk about the fashion industry makes it worth the money."

There were also workshops with some of

London's most renowned creatives including set designer and illustrator Gary Card, a live publishing studio from Ditto Press and a portrait studio with fashion designer and illustrator Claire Barrow.

Dazed co-founder Jefferson Hack, who also spoke at the event, said: "Dazed Fashion Forum is open to all young creatives who want to break into fashion and media."

"It's about leftfield thinkers, sharing radical ideas, opening up new possibilities and showing how youth can break into the industry and make a mark."

“Just knowing the huge names that are here talk about the fashion industry makes it worth the money”

## News in brief

### Join a giant hunt to win tickets for Hackney Empire's panto

HACKNEY Empire is inviting young residents to join their giant (literally!) hunt.

The Jack and the Beanstalk Giant Hunt takes place across North and East London.

The rules are simple: hunters must solve some simple clues to find eight giant footprints for a chance to win tickets to this year's Christmas panto.

Hunters must fill out their official Footprint Finders' card as they try to find as many footprints as possible and collect stamps from each location.



Once the hunt is complete, the card should be returned to the Hackney Empire Box Office along with their name and email address by 7 September.

For more info, and clues, visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk/gianthunt](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/gianthunt)

### Free charity 'create day' for all

A FREE jam-packed afternoon of creative fun for young and old alike will be on offer at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden to celebrate local charity Off Centre's 40th anniversary.

The 'Create Day' event, which takes place on 26 August, will feature dance and poetry workshops, with the opportunity to perform pieces live. There will also be a chance to have a go at art therapy, as well as plant pot decorating and face painting.

Director of Off Centre's Outreach Services, Derrie La Cumbre, said: "The Create Day is an event to promote the services we have here. Whoever walks into Dalston Eastern Curve Garden on the day, whether they're five years old or 90 years old, will be welcomed and treated in the same way."

Off Centre is a unique service for young people in Hackney, providing counselling, art and drama therapy, advocacy, advice and other psychosocial services.

For more info on Off Centre, visit: [www.offcentre.org.uk](http://www.offcentre.org.uk)



Girls from 13th Hackney Guides go pond fishing

## Become a Girlguiding volunteer in Stoke Newington

By Dila Tumer

**GIRLGUIDING** is looking for volunteers to support their ongoing programme as it grows in Hackney.

The charity has up to 559,996 members, and praises itself on giving girls and women a space where they can be themselves, have

fun, gain life skills and make a positive difference within their communities.

Volunteers around the Stoke Newington area are needed as new Rainbow (for girls aged five to seven) and Brownie (for girls aged seven to 10) groups are set to open in the autumn, thanks to funding from the Youth United Foundation on

behalf of Hackney Council.

There are flexible volunteering opportunities ranging from running a group (for women over the age of 18) to just offering one or two hours a month.

Ann Clifford-Smith, who runs the 13th Hackney Guides group and has volunteered with Girlguiding for 17 years,

said: "Guiding opens up so many opportunities for girls to try new things, develop their confidence and make new friends. As volunteers we also have a lot of fun and develop new skills."

For more info, or to volunteer, email: [Divinia.Hayes@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:Divinia.Hayes@girlguiding.org.uk); or visit: [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)



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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



New Kingshold estate residents and community champions Tai La and Hannah Akinbiyi

## Community connections

**R**ESIDENTS who live on the New Kingshold estate, E9, are being invited to develop and run projects to benefit themselves and the wider community.

The scheme is run by Volunteer Centre Hackney (VCH), as part of a Healthier Hackney Fund project funded by the Council. It aims to create activities that best respond to local needs – including leisure or health activities, or services such as stay-and-play groups for young children.

The project aims to

**“It feels good to give something back to the community and get out of the house”**

improve the wellbeing of residents by developing skills, confidence and social connections, and creating meaningful participation in the community.

As part of a pilot project this year, staff from VCH supported resident Hannah Akinbiyi in setting up a film club in the New Kingshold Community Centre.

She said: “It feels good to

give something back to the community, get out of the house and see how much people benefit from coming to the film club.

“People are making friends and becoming more confident because they can get involved in running the club.”

Resident Tai La has been running ballroom dancing and table tennis at the

community centre. She says it has completely changed her outlook on life and she hopes to set up Qi Gong and Tai Chi classes in the future.

Adding: “It’s really important that older people stay active. I see many people who used to go to the doctor very often saying they feel better since coming to the classes.”

### MORE INFO

To find out more, visit: [mustafa.korel@vchackney.org](mailto:mustafa.korel@vchackney.org) or call: 020 7241 4443.

## News in brief

### GP patient survey allows residents to have their say

NEARLY 20,000 people in Hackney who have received a GP Patient Survey are being urged by NHS England to make sure they have their say.

The survey – which goes to a sample of patients from each GP practice – asks for feedback on key areas, such as how easy it is to make an appointment, waiting times, friendliness of reception staff as well as the quality of GP care. Feedback is then used by surgeries and the City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group to identify where improvements need to be made.

Participants can fill in their survey online or complete the paper copy and send it back. Either way, surveys should be returned no later than 25 September.

Results of previous surveys are available so that you can see what other patients think of surgeries.

For more info, visit: [www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk); or call: 0808 238 5385.



### Save lives, be an organ donor

RESIDENTS are being urged to join the NHS Organ Donor Register to help save lives.

Around 10,000 people in the UK need a transplant. Last year, the number of organ donors fell for the first time in 11 years.

To remedy that, NHS Blood and Transplant is asking Londoners to join the Organ Donor Register, and to tell their families and friends about their decision so that, when the time comes, they know about their wishes. Sally Johnson, NHS Blood and Transplant's Director of Organ Donation and Transplantation, said: “We cannot hope to save more lives unless there is a revolution in attitudes towards organ donation.”

To join the Organ Donor Register, or to find out more, visit: [www.organdonation.nhs.uk](http://www.organdonation.nhs.uk); or call: 0300 123 2323.



## City and Hackney Wellbeing Network tackles issues of physical and mental health



A WIDE range of courses and classes are being offered to residents for free by a network committed to helping Hackney stay healthy, mentally and physically.

The City and Hackney Wellbeing Network, which launched in

February, is a Council-funded service that brings together 11 specialist mental health providers.

Residents can access free yoga classes, anger management courses, a ‘looking after yourself’ programme and mindfulness sessions

through its website – as well as many other wellbeing services.

Launched to help people prevent the onset of mental health problems, and support those with existing conditions, the network tackles four main issues:

mental wellbeing, physical health, social networks and daily living skills.

The network aims to help residents make positive changes in their lives by agreeing goals and working towards them with support. Its

website also serves as a portal and referral system for those seeking help from mental health services.

For more information, call: 020 8525 2301; or visit: [www.chwellbeingnetwork.london](http://www.chwellbeingnetwork.london)



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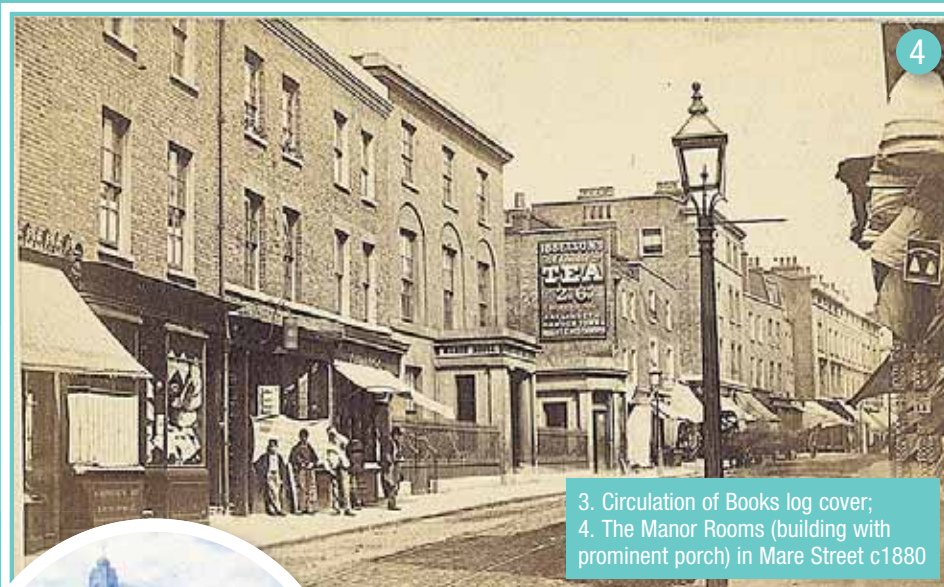
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1. Cavalry procession passing Hackney Empire on the occasion of the opening of the Central Library by the Prince and Princess of Wales, 1908;  
2. The final meeting of the Society was held in 1910 in the house to the right, on the corner of Upper Clapton and Cazenove Roads



3. Circulation of Books log cover;  
4. The Manor Rooms (building with prominent porch) in Mare Street c1880



5. The Britannia Tavern in Mare Street; 6. Hackney Grammar School, lithograph by George Hawkins, 1836; 7. Reading Society rules

# Feeling bookish

By Sally England

**E**ARLY 19th century Hackney was still very much rural in character, consisting of villages and hamlets separated by open pasture and woodlands.

The community contained a large number of wealthy gentlemen who were attracted by the pleasant atmosphere and clean air, as well as the excellent choice of schools for their children.

A wealthy lifestyle often meant considerable leisure time, and one of the most popular recreational activities of the well-off of the time was reading. In Hackney, this led to the formation of the Hackney Reading Society.

The origins of the Society are now lost, but the surviving minutes books show that it was reformed on 6 April 1815 at the

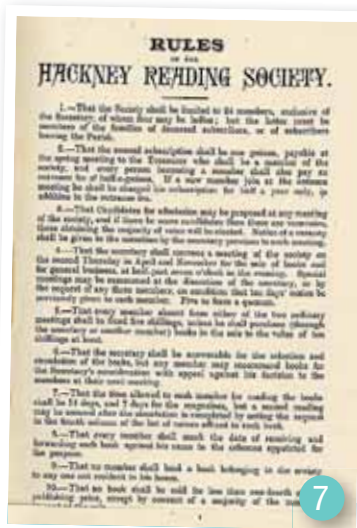
Mermaid Tavern, when a Mr St Croix, a former treasurer, was elected as an honorary member 'for his long and faithful services to the Society', suggesting an original formation date in the very early 1800s.

A select group of 20 members, of whom three could be women, paid an annual subscription which, together with various forfeits, fines, and funds raised by the sale of old books, paid for the purchase of new stock selected by the members themselves.

The annual cost of membership came to an average total of four pounds per person, roughly equivalent to £250 today. Books were circulated down the list of members with a strict number of days allowed for borrowing before the item had to be passed on. The relatively short reading periods for long

works illustrate how much leisure time Hackney's wealthy residents enjoyed.

The late 1830s saw a mysterious slump in membership, which very quickly halved, along with a period of financial difficulty that resulted in a steep increase in the subscription cost. It is possible that there was tension between the members and possibly some financial mismanagement, leading to the appointment in 1840 of a treasurer.



At the same time, the Society stopped meeting at The Mermaid, meeting instead at a range of locations including the Manor Rooms, Hackney Grammar School and the Britannia Tavern, the site of which is today occupied by the Hackney Empire's bar.

The Society's account and minute books record the titles selected by members and show a wide range of subjects, including history, travel, biography, theology and social problems. At first far more periodicals were bought than books but these were difficult to resell once the Society had finished with them.

Books replaced most of the periodicals, still mainly covering factual topics although some non-fiction was bought, with Sir Walter Scott's novels proving popular.

Interest in the Society seems to have begun to

fade at the beginning of the 20th century, when it was struggling to recruit new members. In June 1910 it was finally decided to wind it up. The last books were sold and a committee formed to dispose of the funds. Presentations were made at a final meeting in November at the house of the Treasurer, after which the Society ceased to exist.

Hackney was no longer a peaceful village where the wealthy relaxed in the clean air. The railways had arrived, the city had spread, and old fashioned institutions aimed at the leisured classes were no longer relevant. The final nail in the coffin was the opening by the Prince and Princess of Wales of Hackney's first public library in 1908. The Prince declared that the library would 'prove an inestimable boon to the thousands of inhabitants, by giving them

access to a well-equipped and in every way suitable free library.' Reading was no longer the prerogative of the rich but the right of all.

One of the final entries in the Society's minutes notes was that the Borough Library Committee had accepted the offer of the various Minute Books to 'remain in the custody of the new library.'

With the founding of Hackney Archives in 1965 these were transferred into the Archive collections where they still remain.

## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



## The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

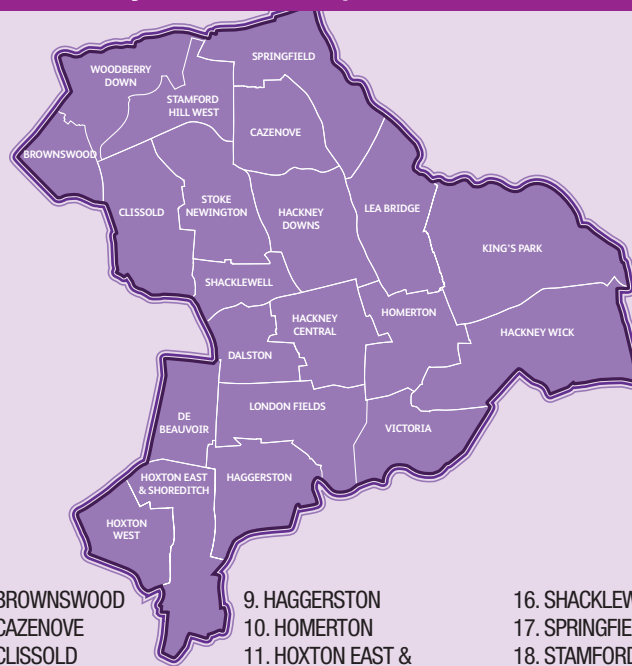
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



**MAYOR JULES PIPE**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD       | 9. HAGGERSTON                | 16. SHACKLEWELL        |
| 2. CAZENOVE        | 10. HOMERTON                 | 17. SPRINGFIELD        |
| 3. CLISSOLD        | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON         | 12. HOXTON WEST              | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON    |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR     | 13. KING'S PARK              | 20. VICTORIA           |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE               | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN     |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS   | 15. LONDON FIELDS            |                        |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK    |                              |                        |

### 1. BROWNWOOD



**Cllr Brian Bell**  
1st Thurs each month  
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



**Cllr Clare Potter**  
2nd Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

No surgeries in August

### 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:  
[sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk);  
[ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk);  
[vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk)

### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**  
2nd Wed each month  
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

No surgeries in August



**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

### 7. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir**

**Cllr Desmond**  
1st Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



**Cllrs Rickard & Muir**  
2nd Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.  
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month  
Roving surgery.

No surgeries in August

### 3. CLISSOLD



**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti**

1st Mon each month  
(on a rota basis)  
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month  
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



Contact these cllrs on: [clissold@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:clissold@hackney.gov.uk); or: 020 8356 3373.

No surgeries in August

### 8. HACKNEY WICK



**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman** (on a rota basis)

1st Sun each month  
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.



### 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
3rd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



No surgeries in August



### 14. LEA BRIDGE



**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.  
2nd Sat each month  
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.  
4th Sat each month  
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.  
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk)



No surgeries in August



### 19. STOKE NEWINGTON



**Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
4th Sat each month,  
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



No surgeries in August



### 4. DALSTON



**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



No surgeries in August



### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month  
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

### 12. HOXTON WEST



**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month  
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



**Cllr Carole Williams**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



2nd Sun every other month  
Roving surgery.

### 15. LONDON FIELDS



**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



No surgeries in August



### 20. VICTORIA



**Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor**

**Cllr Brett**  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



**Cllr Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month  
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



**Cllr Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month  
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

No surgeries in August

### 5. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: [james.peters@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:james.peters@hackney.gov.uk); or: 07748 629 977.  
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 10. HOMERTON



**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready**  
1st Fri each month  
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.  
**Cllr Chapman**  
Call: 07821 330 532.



**Cllr Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



**Cllr Mulready**  
Call: 07930 575 913.

No surgeries in August

### 13. KING'S PARK



**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



No surgeries in August



### 16. SHACKLEWELL



**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: [michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk) & [richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk); or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 21. WOODBERRY DOWN



**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.  
3rd Sun each month  
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.  
4th Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY. No surgery on 5 September





Recipes straight from the  
Eat Hackney Cookbook  
[www.eathackney.com/cookbook](http://www.eathackney.com/cookbook)


Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.




THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features recipes from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: [eathackney.com/cookbook](http://eathackney.com/cookbook)

## Pastilla

Serves 4-6

Preparation time   
20 mins

Cooking time   
1 hour, 30 mins

TRADITIONALLY pastilla was made with pigeon, but in this version chicken is used. Makes one large pie for 4-6 people, or create individual portions like those sold at L'Epicierie, E5.

### Ingredients

- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 4 onions, diced
- 400g chicken legs
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp ground turmeric
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp chopped coriander
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 5 tsp granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 200g blanched almonds
- 2 tbsp icing sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tbsp orange blossom water
- 8 spring roll pastry sheets
- egg yolk, beaten
- milk.

### Method

#### For the chicken mixture

- In a casserole dish heat up 2 tbsp oil, add the onion and sweat until soft. Add the chicken, garlic, ginger and turmeric. Add the parsley

and coriander, plus a cup of water. Mix, then cover and bring to the boil for a few minutes

- Add more cold water to cover the chicken. Put the lid back on and simmer for 20 minutes. Add the cinnamon and sugar and mix well. Remove the lid and cook for 10 minutes. Season
- When the meat is cooked and cooled, take the chicken out of the dish and remove all the bones. Put the meat back into the casserole dish, remove the lid and reduce the sauce to a third of the original volume by boiling for 30 minutes or so.

#### The almond mixture

- Heat up 1 tbsp of oil and fry the almonds until they're a light golden colour. Place on a paper towel to soak up excess oil. Put the almonds in a food processor. Add sugar & cinnamon. Blend the mixture, add orange blossom water and mix.

#### The assembly

- Preheat the oven to 220°C. To assemble the pastilla, brush the bottom side of a deep tart dish with oil or melted butter. Brush the sheets of pastry with a little oil as you go
- Place one sheet of pastry at the bottom of the dish. Then place four sheets round the edges, overlapping and hanging over the edge of the tin. Pour on half of the almond mix and spread evenly. Place one sheet of pastry on top of the mix and press
- Put most of the chicken mixture (and juice) on top and spread evenly, leaving 1cm round the edge. Place two sheets of pastry on top. Add the rest of the almond & chicken mixtures
- Turn up the overlapping sides of the pastry leaves, sealing them together in the centre with beaten egg yolk, to form a pie. Brush with egg yolk and milk and bake for 20-30 minutes.

There's more to deli / cafe L'Epicierie than French cheeses, charcuterie and wine. French / Algerian owner Rémy Zentar has put a wealth of influences into this hub of

sociability and foodie passion. This recipe is courtesy of Khalil at Nomades, which supplies L'Epicierie with harissa, a fiery Moroccan chilli paste.

## Have your say on Hackney's Parking Enforcement Plan

THE Council wants to hear the views of residents, businesses and visitors about reviewing the Council's Parking and Enforcement Plan (PEP) 2015-20.

The PEP is a guide to help the Council with its parking-related decisions. The recommendations in the PEP aim to balance competing parking needs, such as the needs of disabled people, residents and local businesses. This helps to manage parking in the borough more fairly.

The proposals include: a review of parking priority according to need, with an emphasis on supporting people with disabilities, residents and businesses; changes to the implementation and review

of parking zones; improvements to the management of skip/highway licences and external requests for changes to parking bays designs; changes to permits and visitor vouchers; greater clarity in enforcement measures; and the replacement of the companion badge with a free resident permit.

The Council also wants to hear about residents' parking experiences,

whether positive or negative, to understand how current policies and processes are working.

Respond to this consultation, before 12 October, by visiting: [consultation.hackney.gov.uk](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk). Email: [consultation.parking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.parking@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 8877 to request a questionnaire.

The next drop-in session will be held at Shoreditch Library, on 17 September, between 1-3pm.



Hackney's Parking Enforcement Plan is set to change

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST

25	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm
26	Woodberry Down Ward Forum	7pm
27	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

1	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm
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1	Springfield Ward Forum	7pm
2	Health and Wellbeing Board	6pm
2	Sub Committee Planning Sub Committee	6.30pm
7	Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission	7pm
7	Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

##### IN SEPTEMBER

1	Sherry's Wharf TRA	7pm
2	Rhodes Estate TRA	7pm
3	Hawksley Court TRA	7.30pm

3	Stanway TRA	7pm
3	Sylvester House TRA	6pm
7	Wilton Estate TRA	7pm
7	Blackstone Estate TRA	7pm
7	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

3	9		7				1
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	7	4				3	2
	2		9	7			6
			4		2		8
				5		2	
4					9	6	3

### Medium

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			6		9			
5		4						8
		1		6	2	4		3
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 24 AUGUST 2015

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1857	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Ashwin Street	Not Required	19-Sep-15	20-Sep-15
P1854	Anning Street EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with New Inn Yard to a point line with north property boundary no 17	Not Required	07-Sep-15	01-Nov-15
P1856	Belgrade Road N16	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Wordsworth Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	02-Oct-15
P1793	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Railway Bridge Structure Repairing Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 25/27 in a easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	19-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1851	Bradbury Street N16	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Boleyn Road	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	25-Sep-15
P1842	Bridport Place N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Penn Street to its junction with Wiltshire Row	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	05-Oct-15
P1855	Chapman Road E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Wick Road to its junction with Wallis Road	Via local signage	14-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1823	Chatham Place E9	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Drainage Installation Works	From its junction with Paragon Road to south easterly direction to a point line with the building boundary number 17 & 19	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	25-Sep-15
P1855-2	Felstead Street E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Chapman Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	14-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1844	Holywell Row EC2A	Road & Footway Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Scrutton Street to its junction with Clifton Street	Via local signage	12-Sep-15	12-Sep-15
P1801	Hoxton Square N1	Road Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 meters	Via local signage	16-Sep-15	29-Sep-15
P1849-2	Lampard Grove N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Stamford Hill to easterly direction to a point line with the west side building boundary number 17	Opposite side of Footway	07-Sep-15	06-Mar-17
P1800	Leaside Road E5	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Between points 70 metres and 96 metres north west of its junction with Theydon Road	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	08-Sep-15
P1849-1	Lynmouth Road N16	Footway Closure & Waiting Restriction	Building Works	From its junction with Stamford hill in a easterly direction for a distance of 55 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	06-Mar-17
P1850	Mills Court EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 26 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	07-Sep-16
P1839	Nevill Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Kynaston Road to its junction with Allen Road	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	02-Oct-15
P1852	Parkholme Road E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Thames Water Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 52 & 54 to property boundary no 58 & 58c	Via local signage	16-Sep-15	17-Sep-15
P1855-1	Trowbridge Road E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Chapman Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	14-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1853	Woodberry Grove N4	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Devan Grove in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	19-Oct-15

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1819	Chevet Street E9	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kenworthy Road to its entire length	Via local signage	01-Sep-15	25-Sep-15
P1827-1	Clapton Common E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Craven Walk to its junction with Overlea Raod	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	26-Aug-15
P1848-2	Clere Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	29-Aug-15	30-Aug-15
P1834	Corsham Street N1	Road & Footway Closures	Road Resurface	From its junction with Brunswick Place to property boundary no 31 & 33	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	30-Sep-15
P1827-2	Craven Walk E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	Both sides, From its junction with A107 Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 72 metres	Not Required	24-Aug-15	26-Aug-15
P1846	Culford Road N1	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Balls Pond Road to its junction with Ardleigh Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	20-Nov-15
P1845	De Beauvoir Road N1	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Northchurch Terrace to its junction with Whitmore Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	20-Nov-15
P1837	Defoe Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Stoke Newington Church Street to its junction with Kynaston Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
P1826	Downs Lane E5	Road & Footway Closures	Telecome Mast Works	From its junction with Downs Road to a point line with bollards	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	24-Aug-15
P1841	Gibson Gardens N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Opposite side of Footway	27-Aug-15	24-Sep-15

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



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P1833	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Street Lighting Works	From its junction with Middleton Road to rear property boundry no 392 Kingsland Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1836	Heathland Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Manor Road to its junction with Fairholt Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	20-Nov-15
P1830	Holmdale Terrace N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Amhurst Park (A107) to its junction with Vartry Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	06-Nov-15
P1838	Kynaston Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Oldfield Road to its junction with Brodia Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
P1840	Lauriston Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Terrace Road to its junction with Well Street	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1822	Lower Clapton Road E5	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 10 & 12 to property boundary no 24 & 26	Not Required	25-Aug-15	29-Aug-15
P1832	Mackintosh Lane E9	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1795	Nazrul Street E2	Road Closure	Gas Works	North west side, From a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 116/118 to a point in line with the property boundary no 124/126	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1827	Overlea Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	26-Aug-15
P1848-1	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Luke Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	29-Aug-15	30-Aug-15
P1847	Princess May Road N16	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Wordsworth Road to property boundary no 82 & 84	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
P1843-1	Rosina Street E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	West side, From north kerb line of back building property boundary no 9 Shepherd's lane to its junction with Shepherd's lane	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	30-Sep-16
P1843-2	Shepherd's Lane E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	East side, From property boundary no 7 & 9 in a southerly direction for 22 meters	Opposite side of Footway	24-Aug-15	30-Sep-16
P1791	Warburton Road E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	25-Aug-15	25-Aug-15
P1831	West Bank N16	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Amhurst Park (A107) to its junction with Dunsmure Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	06-Nov-15
HACKNEY ONE CARNIVAL RESTRICTION							
E417-9	Amhurst Road E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-12	Balls Pond Road E8	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Left and Right turn at its Junction with Kingsland High Street	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-3	Dalston Lane E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	West-southbound, From Its junction with Lower Clapton Road (A107) to its Junction with Amhurst Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-4	Dalston Lane E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	Westbound, From Its junction with Amhurst Road to its Junction with Graham Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-15	Dalston Lane E8	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Hackney One Carnival	From its junction with Spurstowe Terrace to its junction with Navarino Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-6	Graham Road E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-11	Greenwood Road E8	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	(1). From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Graham Road (2). From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-14	Hackney Road E2	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Kingsland Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-13	Kingsland High Street E8	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Balls Pond Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-8	Mare Street E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	Northbound, From its Junction with Well Street to its junction with Amhurst Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-10	Navarino Road E8	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	(1). From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Graham Road (2). From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-5	Queensbridge Road E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	Southbound, From its Junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-7	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-1	Ridley Road E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Kingsland High Street to its Junction With Dalston Lane	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-2	St. Mark’s Rise E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Ridley Road to its Junction With Colvestone Crescent	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897							





## TRAFFIC

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 2015 TT1100

1. NOTICE is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney propose to make a Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and all other enabling powers.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a new permit and disabled badge holder only Off Street Car Park for use in association with the Brooklime and Chevri Estate.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*

#### THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT1101

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - a) Relocate the current car club bay opposite the flank wall of no. 20b Queen Anne Road replacing a section of permit bay. Replace the current car club bay on Valentine Road with double yellow lines.
  - b) Introduce no loading at any time restrictions at the junction of Gibson Gardens on both sides of the street.
  - c) Extend resident bay outside 42 Navarino Road southwards by 7.6m to join the current bay replacing a section of double yellow lines.
  - d) Replace the single yellow line outside No. 2/4 Greenwood Road with a resident permit bay and a section of double yellow line.
  - e) Replace the double yellow lines with a resident permit bay outside 32 Navarino Road.
  - f) Extend the resident permit bay outside 137 Clarence Road by 7 metres northwards replacing a section of double yellow lines.
  - g) Extend the current loading bay southwards to replace the shared use bay outside no. 5 Dawson Street.
  - h) Change the resident permit bay outside Brooklime Primary on Sigdon Road to a loading bay restricted hours Monday - Saturday 8.30am-6.30pm
  - i) Remove the no waiting “at any time” restrictions on the pedestrian zone at Ridley Road Market as there is no need for restrictions outside of the pedestrian zone hours.
  - j) Replace the current motorcycle bay and a section of double yellow lines outside 7 New Inn Broadway with a 7.5m permit bay.
  - k) Introduce a 6m motorcycle bay outside 1 Boundary Street replacing section of double yellow lines.
  - l) Propose to introduce shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay on Kayani Avenue, no waiting at any time restrictions and disabled parking bays.
  - m) Disabled Bays - Install 6.6m Disabled Bays on 5 Swinnerton Street, 46 Malpas Road, 73 Mayola Road, 29 Leweston Place, 6 Fairholt Road, 47 Reighton Road, 14 Spurstowe House, 42 Navarino Road, 4 Newick Road, 94 Royal Oak Court, Pitfield Estate, 36 Alkham Road
  - n) Remove the Disabled Bay outside 57 Brenthouse Road and replace with resident permit bay.
  - o) Relocate the current disabled bay outside 81 Graham Road to 79 Graham Road.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING

#### RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2015

#### THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2015 TT1093

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 21st August 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The effective changes from these Orders will be to;
  - a) Cowper Road – As part of a recently installed cycle permeability scheme, double yellow lines are to be introduced in front of a newly built dropped kerb to improve the accessibility and safety of cyclist leaving the pedestrianised area of Howard Road onto the carriageway of Cowper Road;
  - b) Fountayne Road - Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of the driveway outside No 10 Fountayne Road and also improve the turning in and out of the driveway;
  - c) Millfields Road – Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of the garage (at the rear of No 22 Mildenhall Road) on Millfields Road and also to improve the turning in and out of the garage;
  - d) Kenninghall Road, Muir Road and Monteagle Road - Introduce double yellow lines to the junctions and bends of the roads named above improving the passage and visibility for emergency and refuse vehicles as well as for pedestrians while improving safety conditions waiting to cross;
  - e) Milton Grove – Introduce double yellow lines to the kerbside in front of the main pedestrian access to flats. This is to allow for ease of access to the recycle (wheelie) bins to empty into recycle vehicles

Make the following experimental measures permanent:-

- a) Replace where appropriate, existing parking places and no waiting restrictions to provide for cycle parking facilities on the following roads:
 

Kersley Road (opposite No 44 Kynaston Road); Filey Avenue (adjacent to No 72 Kyverdale Road); Queensdown Road (opposite No 7-8 Queensdown Road); Shakspeare Walk (adjacent to No 50 Allen Road) and Woodlea Road (adjacent to No 67 Hawksley Road)
  - b) Queensdown Road - Replace existing parking space to provide for cycle parking facilities on Queensdown Road, at the northern end of the parking place on the west side, south of the junction with Downs Road.
  - c) Queensdown Road - Delete the cycle hangars facility opposite No 8 Queensdown Road.
  - d) Covert an existing car parking bay opposite No 105 Worship Street into a parking bay for a bike port.
  - e) Convert an existing parking bay in Lee Street by Haggerston Station into a parking bay for a bike port.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 31st August 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 - 115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
  4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 24th day of August 2015  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A LOCAL PLAN

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL PLAN

#### PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004

#### THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012, REGULATION 26

In accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Hackney Council has formally adopted the Development Management Local Plan (DMLP), including the Policies Map, on 22nd July 2015.

The DMLP was considered by independent Inspector, Mr Simon Berkeley BA MA MRTPI, at an Examination in Public held on 24th and 25th September 2014.

The adopted DMLP includes the Main Modifications recommended by the Inspector. The DMLP, Policies Map, the Inspector’s Report (including Main Modifications), this adoption statement and the Sustainability Appraisal are available to view on the Council’s website: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Development-Management-DPD.htm>.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the DMLP may make an application to the High Court under section 113 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate powers conferred by Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Act 2004 and/or a procedural requirement of the Act or its associated Regulations has not been complied with.

Any such application must be made no later than 22 September 2015.

Printed copies of the above are also available to view from 9am to 5pm at:

- Planning Reception - Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY;
- Hackney’s libraries (Hackney Central, Clapton, Homerton, Shoreditch, Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, Woodberry Down and Dalston CLR James

Libraries; addresses can be found here: [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries)); and

- On request from Strategic Policy (telephone 020 8356 8084 or email [ldf@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@hackney.gov.uk)).

For further information please contact the Strategic Policy Team by email: [ldf@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@hackney.gov.uk) or telephone: 020 8356 8084.

#### London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

## E5

**10 Lower Clapton Road Hackney London E5 OPD** Removal of brick pier, and iron gate and relocate Iron Gate and brick pier to allow alterations to front boundary and formation of vehicle cross-over 2015/1404 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10 Lower Clapton Road Hackney London E5 OPD** Removal of brick pier, and iron gate and relocate iron gate and brick pier to allow alterations to front boundary and formation of vehicle cross-over 2015/1425 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**13 Clapton Square London E5 8HP** Erection of four-storey rear extension at basement to second floor level. In association with Listed Building application 2015/2147. 2015/2143 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Fawcett Estate, opposite No.13 Clapton Common Clapton Common Hackney London E5 9DG** Prior approval for installation of a Pogona cabinet (1230 x 400 x1032mm) at ground level and associated development, including replacement antenna. 2015/2677 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**19 Clapton Square London E5 8HP** Replacement windows. In association with Full Planning application 2015/2802. 2015/2809 Listed Building

## E8

**149 Graham Road London E8 1PD** Replacement of the existing sliding sash single glazed timber windows at the front and rear of the property with double glazed sliding sash timber windows 2015/1533 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Royal Oak 83 Wilton Way London E8 1BG** Erection of a single storey roof extension and erection of a part-1, part-3 storey side extension 2015/2253 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**57 Lavender Grove London E8 3LR** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2015/2393 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**160 Middleton Road London E8 4LP** Erection of rear roof extension with two dormer windows and addition of three Velux roof lights to the front roof slope. 2015/2578 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**6 Navarino Road London E8 1AD** Installation of raised hand rails to each side of steps and a guard rail to the external area of the front elevation 2015/2628 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**61 Mapledene Road, London E8 3JW** External alterations comprising: the installation of new railings to front boundary; replacement of first floor windows; installation of new timber gate to side passage; new door to rear elevation at lower ground floor level; alterations to patio and railings in rear garden; installation of new windows to rear elevation. Internal alterations comprising: strip out and internal reconfiguration at lower ground to first floor level; removal of informal boxing / shelving; relocation of kitchen and refurbishment of bathrooms with associated plumbing works; installation of internal shutters to front elevation at lower ground floor level. 2015/2629 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**61 Mapledene Road, London E8 3JW** External alterations comprising: the installation of new railings to front boundary; replacement of first floor windows; installation of new timber gate to side passage; new door to rear elevation at lower ground floor level; alterations to patio and railings in rear garden; installation of new windows to rear elevation. 2015/2743 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**404 Kingsland Road London E8 4AA** Erection of single storey rear extension at first floor level and dormer roof extension to rear roof slope in order to provide additional living accommodation for existing residential unit; creation of roof terrace upon part of ground floor flat roof. 2015/2801 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Pottery Store - Elrington Road/Wilton Way, London E8 3EE** Change of use of an existing Grade II-listed community facility/community meeting place / pottery workshop (D1 use class) to 1-bedroom single residential dwelling house (C3 use

class); bedroom at mezzanine level and living and other rooms at ground floor level; external repairs and refurbishments; internal alterations, repairs and refurbishments, undertaking of external landscaping; establishment of secure cycle parking and refuse storage area 2015/2803 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Pottery Store - Elrington Road/Wilton Way, London E8 3EE** Change of use of an existing Grade II-listed community facility/community meeting place/pottery workshop (D1 use class) to 1-bedroom single residential dwelling house (C3 use class); bedroom at mezzanine level and living and other rooms at ground floor level; external repairs and refurbishments; internal alterations, repairs and refurbishments, undertaking of external landscaping; establishment of secure cycle parking and refuse storage area 2015/2808 Listed Building

#### Royal London House 222 Mare Street London E8 3RB

Installation of 1 non-illuminated fascia and 1 externally illuminated projecting advertisement signs. 2015/2862 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**91 Bayton Court Lansdowne Drive London E8 3HD** Non-material amendment to planning permission 2014/2979 dated 31/03/2015 in order to amend the wording of condition 11 (CHP Viability Study) to change the trigger date to “prior to the installation of the relevant equipment” rather than “prior to the commencement of the development”. 2015/2874 Major Development

## E9

**2 Shafton Mews, London E9 7HZ** Conversion of two existing 2 x 1 bed flats into 1 x 2 bed self-contained dwelling house and associated north elevation alterations. 2015/1747 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**3 Southborough Road London E9 7EF** Installation of raised powder coated metal hand rails to the external entrance steps on the front elevation of the property 2015/2694 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## EC2A

**East Anglia House 12-34 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3EH** Installation of internally illuminated glass box at the eighth floor of the building in order to illuminate the lettering logo sign. 2015/2715 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**East Anglia House, 12 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3EH** Erection of a single-storey electricity sub-station 2015/2716 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**21 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3EJ** Refurbishment and extension of the existing building comprising reconfiguration and extension of the ground and lower ground floors for flexible use with Use Classes B1, A1, A2 and A3 (A3 being no more than 50% of the ground and basement floors); erection of three storey extension from existing roof level; recladding and associated external alterations. Use of first to seventh floor as offices (Class B1). 2015/2762 Major Development

#### Stapleton House 29 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4HU

Conversion of car park facing New North Place to external screened amenity area and associated works. 2015/2812 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### Zetland House 5-25 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4HJ

Installation of 4.7m high glass structure and glass balustrade to internal courtyard.

## N1

**14 Ufton Grove London N1 4HG** Excavation to provide lower ground floor extension beneath front garden; alterations to front elevation window at lower ground floor level. 2015/2072 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**41 Pitfield Street London N1 6DA** Erection of two-storey rear extension at second and third floor level and creation of roof terrace. Alterations to rear windows and door at ground and first floor level. In association with the change of use of the first and second floors of the premises from C3 (Residential) to B1 (Office). 2015/2381 Contrary to Policy

**109A Tottenham Road London N1 4EA** Erection of two storey rear infill extension at ground and first floor level; creation of roof terrace at second floor level; remodelling of existing rear outrigger and rear dormer roof extension 2015/2732 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### Palazzo One Apartments 3 A Ardleigh Road London N1

**4HS** Replacement of existing external access door with a fixed glazing panel. 2015/2822 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## N16

#### Scout Hall Adjacent to 48 Bouverie Road London N16 0AJ

Demolish existing damaged top parapet wall and cornice and rebuild similar to front facade; repair original stonework and render to front facade; minor alterations to front façade windows; repair existing damaged joinery; repair concrete hard standing/alterations to forecourt and insertion of new shingle drainage strip. [Works to front elevation only] 2015/2274 Conservation Area Consent

#### Ryan’s Bar 181 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney

**London N16 OUL** Proposed replacement rear fenestration at ground floor level and alterations of roof to rear projection; internal alterations including relocation of bar, toilets and stairs and removal of partition walls. 2015/2471 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### Ryan’s Bar, 181 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney

**London N16 OUL** Proposed replacement rear fenestration at ground floor level and alterations of roof to rear projection; internal alterations including relocation of bar, toilets and stairs



and removal of partition walls. 2015/2475 Listed Building

**207 to 223 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney London N16 9ET** Insertion of matching timber windows with double glazing to replace all existing timber frame windows to the front and rear; insertion of timber doors to replace existing timber doors to the lower ground floor level at the front and rear (excluding main entrance door); insulated rendered brickwork to the rear and side at ground, first and second floors; all works associated with the existing 9 residential buildings along terrace (numbers 207 to 223). 2015/2647 Listed Building

**9B and 9D Kyverdale Road, London N16 7AB** Erection of two-storey rear extension at lower ground and upper ground floor levels; full-width at lower ground floor incorporating two timber-framed, glazed folding doors; bay-style at upper ground floor incorporating two timber-framed windows and two timber-framed doors; balcony at upper ground floor level with black metal railing surrounds and stairs to rear garden 2015/2693 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**66 Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DR** Proposed single storey side infill extension at ground floor level and internal reconfiguration of existing flats. 2015/2758 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**19 Fountayne Road London N16 7EA** Erection of a single storey side and rear extension at ground floor level to wraparound the existing two storey outrigger. 2015/2760 Conservation Area Consent

**76 Albion Road London N16 9PD** Demolition of existing lower ground level extension and erection of new single storey lower ground level extension. Internal reconfiguration of partitions at ground floor level (Listed Building Consent). 2015/2810 Listed Building

**Wilmer Industrial Estate Wilmer Place Hackney London N16 0LW** Re-cladding of existing building with external insulation/brick slips and alterations to fenestration materials and openings on all elevations of the building, demolition of single storey ground floor lean-to structure to rear of no.213 Stoke Newington High Street, replacement of existing escape staircase, demolition of single storey lean-to car wash structure on south-west corner of building and alterations to dual-pitch roof materials. 2015/2877 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 24 August 2015



## LICENSING

Notice is given that **Joshua Ricky Joseph Cooper** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre, Green Lanes, London, N42HA In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

**Films:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun: 09.00 – 23.00 / Fri, Sat: 09.00 – 23.30; **Plays:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun: 09.00 – 23.00 / Fri, Sat: 09.00 – 23.30; **Dancing:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun: 09.00 – 23.00 / Fri, Sat: 09.00 – 23.30; **Recorded Music:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun: 09.00 – 23.00 / Fri, Sat: 09.00 – 23.30; **Live Music:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun: 09.00 – 23.00 / Fri, Sat: 09.00 – 23.30; **Sale of Alcohol:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun: 11.00 – 23.00 / Fri, Sat: 11.00 – 00.00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 10th September 2015

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Notice is given that **NAM CHARM LIMITED** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: BASEMENT AND GROUND FLOOR, 101 GREAT EASTERN STREET LONDON EC2A 3JD

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 28 SEPTEMBER 2015.

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Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

### Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

**Date of notice: 24-Aug-2015**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk) Comments should be

submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **19-Sep-2015 Application Reference No:** 15/00383/VAR **Application Site:** Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London **Description of Proposal:** Application under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) to vary condition 1 of full planning permission 14/00037/FUL (for temporary use of open areas of Parkland and development platforms, within the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park) from September 2015 to extend this for a further 10 months, until the end of July 2016. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Dated:** 24-Aug-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.





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